

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

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7. The Geographic Research Area met all NIS commitments for Fiscal Year 1958.

8. As a result in part of conferences between Chief/G and personnel of ONE, the Area commenced during the month a program of self-initiated contributions to NIE's. The first of these, a contribution to NIE 12.6-58, "The Outlook for Poland", addressed itself to the question of Poland's attitude toward her Western Territories.

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b. Subsequent to the conference, [redacted] of the Cartography Division accompanied the Foreign Delegation of the Second International Cartographic Conference on tours of several mapping agencies in Washington. In addition, Messrs. [redacted] entertained Professor and [redacted] and [redacted] of Zurich with an all-day trip to the Blue Ridge.

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10. The Geographic Research Area briefing for the month was presented on 18 June by members of the USSR Branch, Geography Division. The subject was Recent Urban Development in the USSR.

11. Chief/G and other personnel of the Geographic Area briefed Mr. George Allen of USARPAC, G-2, on GRA interests and priorities relative to the geographic intelligence research being conducted by Army in the Pacific area.

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12. [redacted], Office of Security, conferred with Chief/G and D/GG on possible service and support relationships between the Office of Security and the Geographic Area.

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13. Messrs. [redacted] of the Geography Division departed on three-month familiarization trips, the former going to Africa and the latter to selected European countries.

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14. [redacted] of the Far East Branch, D/GG, made a presentation on the "Current Status of the Regional Economy of China" to a China discussion group in the Department of State. As a result of the interest shown in the presentation, the possibility of publication in either CM or MR format is now under consideration.

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15. [REDACTED] Acting Chief, D/GG, attended the Psychological Warfare Officer Orientation Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during a two-week tour of active military duty. Messrs. [REDACTED] of the Geography Division attended the Special Forces Officer Orientation Course, also at Fort Bragg, from 6 to 28 June.

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16. Messrs. [REDACTED] of the Photo Intelligence Division chaired a meeting of the Joint Working Group on Ground Photography which was held at Central Building.

17. Several Geographic Area personnel were welcomed into the Career Staff during the month.

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